

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.6(d) on the date indicated.

Raven Ziegen
Name

May 10, 2005
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 10 2005

Inventors: L. Rhambatla et al.

Art Unit: 1632

Filing Date: October 31, 2001

Examiner: Thái-An N. Ton, Ph.D.

Serial No: 10/001,267

Docket: 093/004p

Title: PROCESS FOR MAKING HEPATOCYTES
FROM PLURIPOTENT STEM CELLSTHIRD RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria VA 22313

Dear Sir,

This paper is supplemental to the Second Response to the final Office Action dated December 15, 2004, which was filed on May 10, 2005.

Applicant requests entry of this paper into the application, pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.116(b).

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 10 2005

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM (to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)	Application Number	10/001,267	
	Filing Date	October 31, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	Lakshmi Rambhatla, et al.	
	Art Unit	1632	
	Examiner Name	Thaia N. Ton	
Total Number of Pages in This Submission	9	Attorney Docket Number	093/004P

ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form <input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3rd Response/Amendment After Final (7 pages) <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request <input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement <input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers <input type="checkbox"/> Petition <input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application <input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation <input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address <input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer <input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund <input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences <input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief) <input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information <input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
Remarks ***last page marker (1 page)***		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm Name	Geron Corporation		
Signature			
Printed name	J. Michael Schiff		
Date	May 10/05	Reg. No.	40,253

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:			
Signature			
Typed or printed name	Karen Zelen	Date	May 10, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.